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TO IMPROVE THE REGULAR ARMY. Washington, March 18.-The Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably to the Senate the bill to increase the efficiency of the Army. The limitation of the force to 30,000 men was stricken out by the committee. The bill provides for an increase of two dollars a month for all below the rank of commissioned [officers, and abolishes the regimental and garrison court martial, for which a summary court is substituted at the jury in her suit for separation from her husband on which the second commissioned officer of the post is to account of cruelty. Mr. and Mrs. Alkalay were married order for the execution of the sentence is to be issued by the post commander. The penalties are to be not greater than those now allowed by law. The written consent of private soldiers must be secured before they can be employed as officers' servants. Their services must be paid by the officers themselves. Civilian clerks may be employed at division headquarters. The commandant of Fort Leavenworth Prison is to have the rank and pay of colonel. Officers of the line acting as assistant quartermasters are to be paid the salary of acting commissaies. The clause of the act July 24, 1876, forbidding unlicage on the land grant rallroads, is to be repealed. The bill provides also for 150 instructors, of the rank of commissairs exergenits, for the post schools.

The House Committee on Military Affairs agreed to report favorably a bill to amend the Articles of War so that the commander of as army or department may appoint

port favorably a bill to amend the Articles of War so that the commander of an army or department may appoint general courts martial, except when he is accuser or prosecutor. Another bill favored provides that continuous service in the corps of judge advocates for lifteen years shall entitle a major to the rank of licutenant colonel, and for thirty years to that of colonel. Another bill agreed to provides for veteran bounty to volunteers in the late war who were afterwards commissioned in the regular Army.

THE LASKER RESOLUTION.

Washington, March 18 .- Representative Ourtin made an effort to-day to report the resolutions of the Committee on Foreign Affairs concerning the Lasker bace, but was not recognized. He says he will be recog-

as a privileged report. The question has been raised whether or not the report is a privileged one, as affecting the dignity of the House, and it is possible that there will be some debate on that point. If the privileged character of the report is consected Messrs, Curtin, Phelps, Denster and Ochiltree will occupy an hour in its discussion. nized to-morrow, and that he will offer the resolution

bill occupied the greater part of the day.

determine the offence and adjudge the penalty. The order for the execution of the sentence is to be issued by tween them in consequence of the husband's accusations two issues of facts were framed and these were presented for determination before Justice Van Vorst and a jury in the Supreme Court. The case was closed on Monday. The jury reported at 10:30 a.m. yesterday that they had agreed on the questions submitted to them. When a port was taken one juror dissented, and the jury was sent out again. At 12 o'clock they re-entered the court-room and gave a verdict on all the issues in favor of Mrs. Alkalay. The final determination of the action will be made in the Special Term of the Court.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, March 18 .-- In the Court of Appeals to-day the Hon. W. C. Ruger, C. J., and associates present, the following business was transacted:

ent, the following business was transacted:

Herman Vedetr, respondent, agt. William Mudgett and others, appellants: Thomas B. Holcomb, administrator, respondent, agt. Friend H. Holcomb, appellant. Judgment reversed and new trust granted; costs to abide the event. Mary Mcthough, administratirix, respondent, agt. Thomas R. Sharp, as receiver, appellant Ellen Ronch, administratirix, respondent, agt. the Fort Orange Paper Company, appellant, Winlifed Cooper, aministrator, respondent, agt. the New-York, Lake Eric and Western Railroad Company, appellant, Judgment affirmed with costs.

Busan M. Murray and another, executors, respondents, agt. Phoebe Marshall, appellant. Motion to recall remittatur denied with costs.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH. THE COURTS.

THE COURTS.

MRS. ALKALAY WINS.

The charges of Mrs. Elisa Alkalay, the daughter of Vice-Consul Meyer of the Austro-Hungarian Consultate-General in this city, were sustained yesterday by the jury in her suit for separation from her husband on account of crucity. Mr. and Mrs. Alkalay were married in December, 1881. A month later trouble began between them in consequence of the husband's accusations of his wife jshe left him three times, and finally in March, 1882, Mrs. Alkalay began her action for divorce. Thirty-two issues of facts were framed and these were presented for determination before Justice Van Vorst and a jury in the Supreme Court. The case was closed on Monday. The jury reported at 10:30 a. m. yesterday that they had agreed on the questions submitted to them. When a pot was taken one juror dissented, and the flyr was sant out again. At 12 o'clock they re-entered the court-room and gave a verdict on all the issues in favor of Mrs. Alkalay.

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East Libert, Pa March 18.—Cattle-Receipts to-day, 190 head, shipments, 5,405 head; Philadelphia, 87 40 25 775; Yorkers, 56 40 25 75.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 4,800; Fair to Good, 85 00 35 75; Common, 85 00 35 00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL March 18.—12:30 p.m.—Cotton steady, Middling Uplands, 6 15:10d. do. Orleans, 6 15:06 Sales, 12:000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export: receipts, 29:000 bales, including 20:000 bales merican. Futures—Uplands Low Middling clause, April and May delivery, 6d. do. May and Juns delivery, 6 3-64d.; do. June and July delivery, 6 3-64d.; do. July and August delivery, 6 13:04d.; do. August and September delivery, 6 16:04d. Futures steady, 1330 p.m.—Cotton—Inc sales of the day included 8,900 bales American.

Op. m.—Cotton—Futures—Uplands Low Middling clause, March and April delivery, 6 11:04d.; do. July and August delivery, 6 12:04d. Futures closed steady.

THE MONEY MARKET. SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARCH 18, 1884. THE GENERAL LIST.

Actual sales. Closing prices.

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gents of merchandise at New-York for last week show a balance in favor of the imports that makes an unfavorable comparison with the same week of 1883; but it is a comparison that is favorable with the week of 1882. Last week the imports exceeded the exports \$1,915,791, against excesses of \$526,-214 for the week of 1883, and \$5,200,311 for the week of 1882. Last week the amount of imports (\$5,023,057) was \$932,507 smaller than for the week of 1883, and \$3,311,871 smaller than for the week of 1882; the exports (\$6,107,266) were \$2,311,084 and \$27,351 respectively less than for the weeks of 1883 and 1882. For the eleven weeks of this year the imports of merchandise exceed the exports \$29,242,482, which is \$7,252,709

they were so erratic that traders for 1s 2 14 per cent profit found the effort to scrape small profits more than usually laborious. The transactions for the day seems of the da for the day are reported at only 102,037 shares. If from that amount are deducted the transactions of board-room operators, who purchased before they sold or sold before SALES AT THE NEW YORK MINING ETCHANGE they bought, and in either case at the close had no more and no less interest than they did at the opening of business, an extremely small margin will be left for an actual transfer of stock. While the general temper of the market was strong and final Belle Lale prices generally show some small advances, Pacific Bonanza Mail is the only stock that made a sensation; and t, after sales at 56 2 55%, rose to 56% and closed

at 55%. The market closed dull and weak.

There was only \$10,000 of Government bands sold at the Stock Exchange, and the outside business is reported as small; but the market is steady at unhanged quotations as follows:

There was not a transaction in State bonds. Quo- Totalsales for the day tations were firm. Of city bank stocks only ten shares of Nassau sold at 140.

The market for railroad bonds ruled strong with a well distributed but generally small business. Erie second consols were up 14 at 91%. Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B. were 3, higher at 1033, and Currency 6s were 5s higher at 5212. Central of New-Jersey debenture 6s rose from 93 to 94½. Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6s were easier at 82¼@827s. Morris and Essex consols were off 3s at 1281s. Ohio and Mississippi firsts, Springfield division were up 13 to 129. Ohio Central firsts rose 34 to 6919. Canadian Southern first 5s were active at 100 @ 1001g@ 10014.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. FAUL.

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MINES AND MINING.

New-York, March 18, 1984.

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* Seiler 80 days, .22. CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18, 1934. | Yesterday | To-day | A.1ta | Yesterday | To-day | A.1ta | Yesterday | To-day | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 9 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | Hale & Norcruss | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5

STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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Ohio Central firsts rose 3 to 69½. Canadian Southern first 5s were active at 1002x100½x10014.
and the second 5s sold at \$32824. West Shore and Bunial first 5s rose from 575 to 58½x2534. New-York, Lackawanna find Western second 5s sold at 100½x1004. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s were is easier at 74½. Northwestern debenture 5s sold at \$67x2x2572. Burling for and Quincy debenture 5s at 663x2x2572. St. Paul first 5s of the Pacific and Western division were up 1st 98½, and first 5s of Wisconsin rose to 90½x296½. Pennsylvania 4½s sold at 96. In the late dealings the Atlantic and Pacific incomes swere a special feature, and from 15 they advanced to 23 and closed at 22½. Texas and Pacific incomes sore from 50½ to 52, and the firsts, 65 (Grande division, rose from 70½ to 52, and the firsts, 65 (Grande division, rose from 70½ to 52, and the firsts, 65 (Grande division, rose from 70½ to 52, and the firsts, 65 (Grande division, rose from 70½ to 52, and the firsts, 65 (Grande division, rose from 70½ to 7½.

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Totals........\$419.158.200\$402.008.600In \$17.149.000

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges. \$100,281,278; balances. \$5,086.755.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received \$282,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were \$510,804, and the internal revenue receipts \$199.895.

There was only one feature in the foreign exchange market, and that was an absence of bills to meet a moderate demand. Engagements for shipments of gold by to-morrow's steamers aggregate over \$600,000. Quotations are firm for business as follows: Bankers bills, \$4.874, and \$4.893, for long and short sterling respectively; 51649 and 51.554 for fraries; 9544 and 953, for reichmarks; 404s and 403s for guilders.

The cables report British coussis in London up be per cent at 10115-16 and unchanged at 102 for account. The quotations may be correct, but the probabilities are that they are incorrect. United States 4s are quoted steady at 125, and 445s up 3-16 at 11542. Quotations for American railways show few and no important changes. The Bank of England gained £116,000 bullion on balance. At Paris French 3 per cents rose to 73.75, and sight exchange on London was up to 25.2042 frs. The weekly statement of the imperial Bank of Germany shows a specie loss of 2,200,000 marks.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The visible supply of grounds and in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean and in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean to the transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean and in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean and in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean to the transit and in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean and in transit was. Whese active bullower, its mean to the transit was attributed to free speculative observing supply showed a reduction of 460,000 bush. Pour and unchanged to the follower. See 1.000 to make 1.000 bush and transit wa

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weeks of this year the imports of merchandise exceed the exports \$29,244,82, which is \$7,252,709 greater than the excess of 1883, and is \$7,453,453 is less than the excess for the same period of 1882. The resulting balances, after deducting the specie movements, on the business of eleven weeks for three years, are shown in the subjoined table:

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